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COMMISSIONER

Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

May 3, 2016

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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Under the authority of Maine statute 12 M.R.S.A., Chapter 607, Section 6172; the Commissioner has made the following classification change to Area No. 39-C, Herrick Bay and Eastern Flye Point (Brooklin): This notice changes the area on eastern Flye Point from Restricted to Approved due to water quality meeting the approved standard. This notice also makes administrative changes to the heading and numbering of a pre-existing areas. All existing pollution and red tide/PSP closures remain in effect.

The boundary descriptions of the area are as follows (struck text is being removed and underlined text is being added):

- A. Effective immediately, because of non point pollution: it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of Herrick Bay, north of a line beginning at the north end of Batchelder Point, then running in a northeasterly direction approximately 540 yards to the north tip of Blakes Point. This area is classified as "Restricted," and harvesting requires a special MDMR permit.
- B. Effective immediately, because of non point source pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take, or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of eastern Flye Point, (Brooklin) inside and westerly of a line beginning at a pier located at the end of driveway located at 101 Harriman Point extending due east to the lowest tide mark, then approximately 830 yards along said tide line to a point opposite a red painted post located on the shore. This area is classified as "Restricted," and harvesting requires a special MDMR permit.
- B. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels from the shores, flats and waters of the following Restricted area(s) without a special MDMR permit:
 - 1. Herrick Bay (Brooklin): north of a line beginning at the north end of Batchelder Point, then running in a northeasterly direction approximately 540 yards to the north tip of Blakes Point.

If you have questions, please contact Angel Ripley or Kohl Kanwit, Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9515 or (207) 633-9535, Email: angel.ripley@maine.gov or Kohl.Kanwit@maine.gov. During weekends/holidays, contact the appropriate State Police barracks: from New Hampshire border to Brunswick, barracks 1-800-228-0857; from Cushing/Boothbay to Lincolnville/Belfast area, barracks 1-800-452-4664; from Belfast to Canadian border, barracks 1-800-432-7381. This notice can be viewed on the Department's website at:

http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/public_health/closures/closedarea.htm . This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).

Sincerely,

David W. Miller

Eastern Maine Growing Area Commissioner's Designee

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11:25 AM

(Effective Time)



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Pollution Area No. 39-C Herrick Bay (Brooklin)

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